



Docket No.: 81862P119

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

FELIX KHOURI, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/236,526

Filed: January 25, 1999

For: **Method and Apparatus for Performing the
Rebooting of a Network Node with Minimal Loss
of Network Traffic**

Art Group: 2662

Examiner: Spafford, Timothy J.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F. R. § 1.136(a), Applicants for the above-identified application respectfully
Petition the Commissioner for a one (1) month extension of time, extending the period for response to October 20,
2003, from the Office Action dated June 20, 2003. The petition filing fee of \$110.00 and Amendment and
Response to Office Action are attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being
abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is
enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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